

ABSENT BROTHERS ARE REMEMBERED

Eloquent Addresses and Eulogy and
Exquisite Music Shared in
Program.

KENTUCKY THEATER CROWDED

Blended in the program of the Elks' Memorial service at the Kentucky theater Sunday afternoon were religious, eulogistic, oratorical, and musical features.

Together they formed a memorial service, one of the most impressive and beautiful ever held in the city. The beauty of the service was enhanced by the fact that only the virtues of their departed brothers were remembered, their faults being written in the shifting sands, as the unessential always gives place to the vital.

The brothers who have died within the year and for whom the memorial service was held yesterday, are: William Portous, M. W. Johnson, D. L. Sanders, George O. Hart.

The Elks met at their home across the street from the Kentucky and marched in a body to the place of service, taking their places on the stage. The procession was played by King's orchestra.

After an invocation by the Rev. David C. Wright, opening ceremonies by the lodge were conducted from the ritual. An address by Judge R. T. Lightfoot followed his speech, being along the line of the lodge purposes and the reason for holding memorial services.

A double quartet in which were Miss Anne Bradshaw, Mrs. Lella Wade Lewis, Mrs. James Welle, and Mrs. William C. Gray; Messrs. Robert Chastaine, Harry Collins, Edward Scott and Emmet W. Bagby sang twice delightfully, songs appropriate to the occasion.

Hon. Emmet W. Bagby delivered the eulogies. He dwelt on the personal qualities of the different departed members and showed what their loss meant to the lodge. Miss Anne Bradshaw followed with a vocal solo.

In an oration which summarized the chief points brought out by the preceding speakers, the Hon. Hal Corbett addressed the audience, adding further to the oral part of the program.

"Thanatopsis," that beautiful poem, was recited by Mr. Joseph Desberger. The lodge and congregation sang "Nearer My God to Thee." The afternoon's program culminated with the most impressive feature of the program, "Forget Me Not." Each member of the lodge marched past a receptacle in which he placed a forget-me-not.

The closing ceremonies were conducted from the ritual the lodge congregation and orchestra joined in the "Doxology," and the benediction was said by the Rev. David C. Wright. The audience retired to the music of the recessional by King's orchestra.

The stage was decorated with potted palms. An immense star hung in the rear. The theater was crowded.

CAIRO PROTESTS AGAINST INVASION

Seven Return and Some Apply at
City Hall for Aid—Others
Walk Streets of City.

DIAMOND PIN IS SNATCHED

Eighteen women, over a dozen being from the "red light" district in Paducah, were arrested at Cairo Saturday night only a few minutes after leaving the train on which they had arrived. Chief of Police Egan would not permit the women to stay, and as soon as he gathered them together, made them leave, giving 24 hours in which to get away.

Several women went to a house of ill-fame in Cairo and applied for lodgings. They were dancing and drinking with several men. One man lost a \$300 diamond stud. It was not recovered and the Cairo women laid the crime at the door of visitors—the Paducah women. The women were not prosecuted, there being no evidence against them.

Seven returned to Paducah Sunday night at 7:30 o'clock and three were forced to apply at the city hall for aid. Three women who did not leave Paducah were in appearance on the streets Saturday and last night. Local police did not molest them as they behaved, but if their conduct changes for the worse they will be

arrested and made to leave the city. Keepers of houses on Kentucky avenue refused to let men in and also refused to take back women who returned from Cairo. Several of these went to St. Louis.

COTTON MAN IS SHORT \$68,000

Arrested After Confession and Attempt to Commit Suicide.

Memphis, Dec. 3.—J. E. Hutchinson, former secretary-treasurer of the Delta Cotton company of this city, was today arrested on a charge of embezzling \$68,000. Hutchinson several weeks ago confessed that he was short in his accounts to the amount of \$70,000. Previous to the confession he attempted to kill himself by cutting his throat with a razor. He recovered from the effects of his wounds and today the warrants were served.

PIPE FOR COACH OF HIGH SCHOOL

Basket Ball Ordered and Three Teams
Will Compete for Local
Honors.

GIRLS WILL ORGANIZE, TOO.

In recognition of his excellent services as coach, the Paducah High school football team, champions of western Kentucky, will this afternoon present Roscoe Reed, son of Circuit Judge W. M. Reed, with a handsome meerschaum pipe. The decision was reached at a meeting of the High School Athletic association held yesterday afternoon.

This afternoon, after dismissal of school, Joe Cook, of the firm of Riley & Cook, will take a photograph of the football team. The coach will be in the line. Captain Felix St. John will present the pipe.

Basketball Team.
While no basketball team was organized among the High school boys yesterday afternoon, preliminary steps towards organization were taken and a fine Spaulding basket ball ordered. As soon as it arrives the boys will compete for team membership. The idea is to organize at least three teams. These teams will compete for championship of the school. When outside teams are played the best in the three teams will be selected to represent the school.

The girls of the High school will organize and practice when the basketball arrives. Last year the girls' High school basketball team defeated Cairo and challenges will be issued to the sister city again this season.

TRAIN ROBBERS

GET \$110,000 FROM EXPRESS
AND WOUND MESSENGER.

Lone Bandit and Passenger Wrester
on Santa Fe Train—Gets
No Booty.

Palestine, Tex., Dec. 24.—It is stated the \$110,000 was secured Saturday night by train robbers, who held up the Cotton Belt train near Elyan siding. Pacific express officials refuse to give out information. The messenger is in an unconscious condition in a Texarkana hospital and cannot recover.

Robber Needed a Hat.

Kansas City, Dec. 24.—An unknown robber attempted to hold up an Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe train at Holiday, Kansas, fifteen miles west of here, last night. Chas. Ward Purcell, who grappled with the man, was shot twice in the left leg, the bone being broken. The robber escaped but lost his hat. Ward took a revolver from the robber. The robber returned to the train ten minutes later and forced Bert Woods, of Newkirk, Okla., to give him his hat. He then left the train and disappeared without booty.

BEATS WIFE AT CARDS; IS SHOT.

Friendly Family Game Ends in
Woman Shooting Her Husband.

Springfield, Ill., Dec. 4.—Because he intimated that his wife was not an adept at the game of seven-up, Henry Smith, a laborer, is in the hospital, while his wife is in jail charged with an assault with intent to commit murder. Smith, his wife and two neighbors were playing cards. When he told her that she had lost she became enraged, and, seizing a revolver, fired two shots, one of which took effect in her husband's leg, while the other bullet struck him in the head and narrowly missed ending his life.

BANK CLEARINGS STILL INCREASE

Christmas Rush in Retail Trade and
Transportation Business
Anticipated.

WHAT THE WEEK HAS BEEN

Bank clearings \$665,030
Same week last year... 565,334

Increase \$99,696

Another hundred thousand increase over the same week of last year is recorded this week. With one holiday in the week, it is a good showing.

Christmas is in the air now and nearly all business transactions, whether in the wholesale or retail trades involve merchandise specially suited to the season. The whisky houses are preparing for the usual heavy Christmas jug shipments. The retail dealers are making preparations for augmenting their sales forces. The express companies and the postoffice are calculating on the usual heavy business plus the natural increase.

It is drawing near to the season when outside operations practically will be suspended. Thanksgiving this year in Paducah was cheered by the publication in The Sun, of facts gathered by the department of commerce and labor at Washington, showing our industrial growth in every phase to be rapid and leading the second class cities in the state.

EXISTING LAWS

WILL BE TESTED BY GOVERNOR
WITHOUT DELAY.

No Extra Session Until Test Case
Has Gone to Court of
Appeals.

Louisville, Dec. 1. (Special).—No steps will be taken as a result of the conference held in Frankfort yesterday to put on the lid in Louisville or elsewhere in Kentucky tomorrow, and if it should go on anywhere immediately it will be due to moral effect of the conference only.

The governor declined this morning to make public any plans determined upon yesterday but it is known that legal steps will be deferred until a conference of the lawyers, who are to move in the matter, has been held. This will probably take place early next week, either at the state executive department in Frankfort or in Louisville. It is not believed that either Mayor Barth or City Attorney Richards will be asked to participate in it, but that the plan will be to test the statutes on cases brought by the lawyers interested, probably from several cities and get them before the court of appeals, thus bringing up the law in several phases and having it so clearly defined, if upheld, that there will remain no doubt in the mind of any member of the judiciary of the state, that it is enforceable and that he must proceed under its provisions.

COAL FAMINE

LEAVES MAYFIELD WITHOUT
NEWSPAPERS FOR TIME.

Factories Closed Down and Work-
men Are Thrown Out of
Employment.

Mayfield, Ky., Dec. 1.—Four factories, three newspaper plants, a foundry and various other concerns were closed down here today because of lack of coal for power. Several hundred people will be idle for the balance of the week. This is the worst coal famine that ever existed here.

Cars returning empty from the south were blocked by high water and the mines could get none. Now they are coming in and mines along the Illinois Central will be shipping from now on.

SALOON DESTROYED.

Fire of Unknown Origin Causes Loss
of \$1,000.

Collier's saloon, the old Bud Park's place on Myers street in Mechanicsburg, burned this morning at 4:40 o'clock and is a total loss with small insurance. The origin of the fire is unknown as the building was

half gone when discovered. The department did good work, but could not extinguish the blaze with the roadway it gained. The loss is estimated at about \$1,000, stock and building.

RIVALS FIGHT; GIRL TO VICTOR.

Elopement of Sterling Couple Follows
Fisticuffs Before Enamorita.

Sterling, Ill., Dec. 3.—Herman Walck and Miss Edna Drynan, of this city eloped to Clinton, Iowa, where they were wed and returned to this city tonight. The elopement was the outcome of a fight between two suitors for the girl's hand. Finding he had a rival Walck challenged him to a fight. The challenge was accepted and in the front yard, directly under the window of the young woman, the rivals came together and Walck won. The elopement followed.

WILL GET RID OF BAD CHARACTERS

Detectives Will Be Employed to Ex-
pose Landlords Who Rent to
Them.

SOME VISITING POOR FARM.

"Our tramp card has not been played yet, but from all appearances it will not be necessary to play it," said a citizen from the First ward this morning, speaking of their opposition to the invasion by the women from the red light district.

"Not only those few women who did move into our wards, have moved out, but it seems that some characters who already were there are preparing to go."

"The last act I mentioned, in our opposition to having our wards invaded by disreputable persons, will be to employ detectives to secure evidence of immoral practices, on the strength of which we can get after those landlords who rent houses to bawdy women. Already one detective has offered to undertake the work and secure indisputable evidence for legal proceedings. The more we get into this work of house cleaning, the more we find to do."

Outlawed by an aroused public sentiment, some of the older women from Kentucky avenue have visited the new poor house, with the object, as they expressed, of securing a home. Some of these women trudged all the way, two miles, to the poor house and back. Whether they are seeking a country home with the simple life in view, or whether they are in earnest in their explanation of securing quarters in the poor house, remains to be seen.

ASKS DAMAGES

AS SOON AS HE IS ACQUITTED
BY COURT.

J. E. English Sues Baltimore Concern
for \$100,000 for Malicious
Prosecution.

J. E. English, the commission broker, was acquitted this afternoon of the charge of converting \$1,500 to his own use, and immediately after the verdict entered suit for \$100,000 damages against his prosecutors. English was in the brokerage business here. During 1903 a car of merchandise was shipped to English by William Numsen & Sons company, of Baltimore. It was wrecked and the Illinois Central paid English the value. The firm alleged the money belonged to it while English claimed it belonged to them. The indictment followed. The court instructed the jury to find for the defendant as Numsen & Sons company failed to show that the money did not belong to English.

SPARK

From Laborer's Candle Dropped Into
Can of Powder.

New York, Dec. 24.—A spark from a candle carried by a laborer dropped into a can of giant powder and caused an explosion among workmen in the Pennsylvania railroad tunnel under the East river tonight. Three men were killed outright, one fatally and 12 others slightly injured. The damage to the works was small.

Perseverance Rewarded.

By perseverance Patrolman Thad Terrell and James Brennan arrested Ed Williams, colored, this morning. The negro is charged with malicious cutting and had been dodging the police since Saturday night. The prisoner cut Ed Burress, colored, in the head and on the left arm.

INSTRUCTS JURY TO INVESTIGATE

Says That Gambling is Going on in
Paducah and Says it Should
Be Probed.

"PISTOL TOTERS" MENTIONED

"I have said little about 'red light' district," Judge Reed said in his charge to the grand jury this morning, "and will take occasion to express myself. I issued an order for the women to move off Kentucky avenue in this district; to compel them to abate a nuisance. About 40 years ago they moved to that section which was then the outskirts. Formerly there were warehouses on Broadway which obstructed the view but since they burned, a year ago, the 'red light' district has been in plain view of every mother and daughter who has to go on Broadway between Ninth and Eleventh streets. The law is not being obeyed when the houses are permitted to operate, and I am going to see that the law is obeyed. I will request that you investigate thoroughly and see if the order to vacate by December 1 is carried out. I will call on the grand jury petit jury, policemen and every public-spirited citizen to aid in suppressing this evil."

Gaming in Progress.

In regard to the crime of carrying concealed a deadly weapon, the court stated that it would be far better for young men to fill themselves up on the meanest liquor possible to secure than to lay themselves liable to arrest for not merely carrying the pistol but shooting some one. He stated that another law often violated was that of gaming; that he understood a great deal was going on, and suggested the matter be thoroughly probed.

"In order to get through with the business before the holidays, it will be necessary to do your work quickly," Judge Reed stated, "and I will suggest that you bring in all your full indictments by Wednesday, if possible."

The criminal term of McCracken circuit court began this morning. Judge William Reed presiding. The sheriff and deputies were sworn in and the preliminaries finished. Following this Judge Reed empaneled the grand jury and gave it lengthy instructions, touching especially on the "red light" district.

The grand jury is composed of: Charles E. Graham, foreman; D. H. Owen, J. J. Thompson, A. E. Stegar, A. B. Dupriest, J. D. McQueen, Miles Stewart, F. W. Fuls, E. O. Thompson, H. E. Johnson, Jake Oehlschlaeger.

Judge Reed instructed the grand jury on what constitutes murder, homicide, shooting in sudden heat and passion and other crimes and touched specifically on gaming, carrying concealed a deadly weapon and the "red light" district.

Cow Policeman's Report.

During November Lycurgus Rice, cow policeman, arrested 6 cows, 10 hogs and 5 horses.

CONGRESS MEETS FOR FEW MOMENTS

Estimates of Appropriations Necessa-
ry Amount to \$689,000,000
for Year.

AN INCREASE OF \$66,000,000

Washington, Dec. 3.—The legislative branch of the government resumed business at noon today without ostentations. The second session of the Fifty-ninth congress started on its career of three months and a day with its members determined to fulfill the prediction made by President Roosevelt that future history will declare unanimously that no previous congress accomplished so much good for the people of the nation. After a short session it adjourned until Tuesday when the president's message will be received.

Increase \$66,000,000.

Estimate of appropriations required to run the government for the next fiscal year were transmitted to congress today by the secretary of the treasury. The grand total is over \$689,000,000. This shows an apparent increase of about \$66,000,000 over present year.

The Senate Opening.

The opening of the senate was marked by the unexpected introduction by Penrose, of Pennsylvania, of a resolution calling upon the president for information concerning his



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recent order dismissing three colored ported light, companies from the army. The chair At Greenville train No. 155, in called attention to the custom that charge of Engineer T. G. Stevenson no business should be transacted un- and Conductor Tom Keegan, split till the president officially is heard the switch and the tank and eight from. Penrose insisted and Foraker took cars went into the ditch. The called for the records in the case Paducah wrecker was sent to the against the secretary of war. The scene at 6:30 o'clock. The wreck occurred between 3 and 4 o'clock this morning.

Moody's Name Presented.
The president today sent to the senate the name of Attorney General Moody to be associate justice of the supreme court.

WRECK AT GREENVILLE
Delays Traffic on Illinois Central Rail-
road Today.

A derailment at Greenville, Ky., was caught between the engine and on the Louisville division of the Ill. tender. morning for several hours. No one. Cynicism makes its ideal man from was injured, and the damage is re-the qualities that real men lack.

Fireman Killed in Wreck.

Mt. Sterling, Ky., Dec. 4.—A head on collision between Chesapeake and Ohio freight trains here this morning wrecked both engines, piled up five cars, killed one man and injured three. The wreck resulted from a mistake in orders. Fireman George Sheehan of Owingsville,